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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Project Approval Board for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has approved the District Elementary Education programme in Gujarat during 2006-07 and 2007-08;

(b) if so, the details of such districts;

(c) the success achieved in universalisation of elementary education so far in the State; and

(d) the details of annual plans approved by the Project Approval Board during the said period for each such districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) The district Annual Work Plans & Budgets for all 25 districts and 4 Municipal Corporation areas in Gujarat, were approved by the Government of India, Project Approval Board (PAB) for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programmed.

(c) For the year 2004-05, the Gross Enrolment Ratio in Gujarat was 118.65 for primary and 73.77 for upper primary level. The Dropout rate for primary level was 35.09 and 46.34 for elementary level. The pupil teacher ratio for primary was 35:1 and for upper primary was 39:1.

(d) A statement indicating funds approved by the Government of India, Project Approval Board of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during 2006-07 and 2007-08, district-wise, is annexed.